

## Our Correspondents.

### Advance R. F. D. 3

Health is fairly good with the exception of a few bad colds.

Harry Gunter is visiting his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson visited C. E. Dennis and family Christmas.

Bud Masters is still gathering corn.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora James December 19, 1919, and took their son, Raymond.

W. M. Penny is moving to Bernie, where he will make a crop next year.

Spot Dennis, who has employment at Sikeston, is spending the holidays with home folks here.

A sad accident happened here December 20. Sim Metz of Arbor was trying to load a tractor on a railroad car when it fell back on him and broke his neck.

The two Christmas trees at Advance were well attended and all seemed to have an enjoyable time.

The social at Miss Laura Hartle's Christmas night was well attended.

Mrs. C. N. Dennis has been on the puny list the last couple of weeks, is reported better.

Come on, Hurricane and Patton Star Route.

### BLACK EYES.

### Hurricane

After missing a week or two, will try writing again.

Health is pretty good.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Ernest Cameron.

Canton McCarter, Mrs. Annie Starky and Mrs. Ridings visited at Aaron Welker's Friday.

Mrs. Linbaugh and son, Webster, visited at J. J. Patton's Saturday night.

Mrs. J. C. Denton and daughter, Miss Alma, visited relatives at Farnfield a few days last week.

Dewey McCray and Misses Stella and Ella Linbaugh visited Bertha Masters Christmas.

Webster Linbaugh purchased a Chevrolet car Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long visited at Charley Welker's Saturday night.

A few people from here attended church at Plainview Sunday.

Doc Bennett passed thru here one day last week.

Well, Christmas is over again. Hope Santa visited all. Also wish everybody a happy New Year, especially Patton Star Route correspondent.

### News Boy

### Mount Zion

Health is not very good.

Rev. Arthur Shell filled his appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Dottie Lincoln is very ill of pneumonia.

Dessie and Opal Nanney, who have been sick, are improving.

The social at Henry Jackson's Christmas night was well attended and everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Stone of Bertrand visited their parents Christmas week.

Mrs. Estel Patton and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson.

Luther Conder, who has been in Illinois some time, came home last week.

Cedar Branch school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Lola Devenport.

Misses Irene Jackson and Lora Nanney visited at J. N. Stone's Sunday morning.

Mrs. Emma Caby and little daughter, Pauline, visited in this vicinity Sunday night.

Oscar Hartle of Advance, who has been visiting relatives and friends near Scopus, returned home Monday.

Ercel Stevens left Sunday for Kansas City, where he expects to obtain employment.

Andy Stevens butchered hogs last Friday.

Will close, wishing The Press and its many readers a happy New Year.

### Topsy.

"You'll be much happier if you will think about what you are doing and not about how hard it is to do."

## CHINESE WOMEN STUDY HEALTH

Three Doctors Return From America to Begin Active Health Campaign Among Women.

### ALL AGENCIES COMBINE.

American Y. W. C. A. Will Support Women's Part of Chinese Health Campaign as Part of World Service Program.

As a result of the Y. W. C. A. International Conference of Women Physicians, held during September and October, Chinese women are to have a far-reaching health program.

Dr. Ida Kahn, Dr. Li Bi-Cu and Dr. Dau, three of China's half hundred women physicians, who attended this



DR. IDA KAHN URGES CHINESE WOMEN TO WORK.

conference, are to take an active part in promoting this health program for women, which will be the share of the Y. W. C. A. in the big health movement in China.

The funds for establishing these health centers, for demonstrations of how to cure for babies, for health lectures for the women, for babies' dispensaries and for a general educational campaign, will be raised by the American Y. W. C. A. as part of its program of world service for women and girls in 1920.

Dr. Ida Kahn, in a recent appeal to modern Chinese women said, "Let our women of education in Peking and elsewhere rather themselves together to work for the schools, Red Cross and Y. W. C. A., and everything else which speaks the betterment of the country. Instead of staying at home to play poker and 'sparrow' and going out to attend endless dinners, tea parties and dances."

"Let us rally our forces and help the ship of state to move safely. One person cannot accomplish much, but one or two hundred millions of women can work wonders. Let us go back to a more Spartan-like simplicity of living and let us build up social service until every city in China is sanitary, every section of the town has its proper schools, and every child, whether boy or girl, is sent to such schools. The social service brings democracy in its train, and we who are citizens of a new republic can help to make it truly great by preaching and living democracy all the time. Why not learn to do our household duties, deeming it effeminate to be waited upon by maids and slaves girls all the time?"

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## CHINESE BECOME SOCIAL PIONEERS

Men and Women Form Good Fellowship Club Together Under Y. W. C. A. Leadership.

The Good Fellowship Club has made its appearance in society in Hangchow, China.

It began with the desire of a progressive young Chinese doctor to give his compatriots, especially the Christians, some healthful form of social intercourse.

Channels for a good, clean, social life among Chinese people are very limited. Until recently becoming a Christian often meant cutting oneself off from one's friends and relatives, also from feast days and festivals. As for joint meetings of men and women—well, such a thing was never heard of in decent society.

The young doctor's plan of having a club where men and their wives might come together to enjoy a good time with each other was discouraged and snuffed at. However, a few people agreed to be pioneers in the cause of social intercourse, and Y. W. C. A. secretaries agreed to help make the club a success.

At first the meetings of the club were laughed at by outsiders and the whole affair considered a joke. However, the members kept on meeting, first at one house and then at another. Soon the men got over the feeling of strangeness at starting out with their wives on Tuesday evening for a friend's home. The women began to enjoy the outing and to take part in the discussions—an intelligent part, too—much to the surprise of their husbands.

The membership grew. The club's fame began to spread. At first the discussions of the club were conducted in English. Soon it became necessary for them to be carried on in Chinese so that more of the women could understand and take part. Many of the secretaries began to apply for admission. The members began indulging in much friendly chaffing and occasionally forgot their dignity to play jokes on one another. Finally it became so large that it had to be divided into two sections, which met separately three Tuesday evenings in the month and on the fourth Tuesday met together for a joint session, with a special program.

Students just returned from American and German colleges, an old Buddhist scholar who is particularly interested in the discussion on Buddhism and Christianity, merchants, railroad and government officials compose the men's side of the room. The women are still a bit shy about talking in front of so many people, but many of them show signs of great executive ability and power of leadership. They are all well poised, clear thinking individuals, who will have a great influence on China's future. They discuss among themselves group meetings in their various churches, the lack of amusements for Chinese women, social service work, subscription lists for the orphanage, cake making, types of styles, baby diets, the latest engagement and other topics such as one would hear discussed by a group of women gathered together any place in America.

The social part of the evening is given over to games, which at first astounded the sober Chinese gentlemen, but which they take up with great zest after the first evening. And their wives enjoy it just as greatly.

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## WOMEN EXCEED MEN IN JAPANESE FACTORIES

850,000 Japanese Women Work at Average Daily Wage of Ten to Twenty Cents for a Twelve Hour Day.

There are more women in industry in Japan than there are men, according to a statement recently made by the War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The world war has brought 850,000 women and girls into the daily grind of industry according to this statement; 30,000 of them little girls under fifteen years of age who work twelve hours a day at a wage of ten to twenty cents a day, that the world may have silk dresses and munitions.

In Tokyo alone, a city of two and one-half million people, there are 100,000 women employed in sixty-two industries and businesses varying from work as telephone operators, clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers to work in silk and other sorts of factories and domestic work.

Each year thousands of these women go back to their homes in the country, broken in health and victims of tuberculosis because of the poor conditions under which they work and live. They are housed in dormitories in the factory compound. These dormitories are frequently unsanitary. The girls work long hours, have no recreation and on finishing their long day go immediately to bed, oftentimes a bed which a girl who works at night has been sleeping in all day.

As part of its world service for women, the Young Women's Christian Association plans to build dormitories in manufacturing towns where girls may live cheaply under healthful physical and social conditions, to send out secretaries who can introduce recreation into the factory compound and direct games and social life.

This is done with the cooperation of the factories' managers and proprietors. One of the most influential of these is Mrs. Suzuki, the most prominent woman manufacturer in Japan, who is owner and manager of a firm which exported \$11,000,000 worth of goods to America last year.

Recently Mrs. Suzuki decided to employ one thousand women in her offices. She could not find enough well trained ones so she established a permanent school where Japanese girls may be trained to enter the business world. The greatest danger ahead of Japan, she says, is in its growing materialism, and Japan's greatest need, the development of her women.

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